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WHAT FIFTY-SEVEN CENTS MEANS

SILVER sold yesterday for the highest price since the slump took place at the beginning of the war. The quotation of 57 cents, was, however, equalled some weeks ago, but it develops that the former quotation was a fluke, it coming as the second on one day's business, something hitherto unheard of, and which will probably never occur again.

Yesterday's quotation, however, was a bona fide one and is strongly indicative of further advance in the price of the white metal, inasmuch as the appreciation recently has been steady, a point at a time, with few retrocessions, and they were quickly overcome.

A price of 57 cents means millions for Tonopah in comparison with ten cents less an ounce, which was the quotation but a few months ago. It is of particular interest to the Belmont and Tonopah Mining shareholders, for the millions of ounces which these companies stored were credited on the books of the company as an asset at 50 cents an ounce. An advance of ten cents in four months is at the rate of thirty cents a year, which, computed on a base of fifty cents, is interest at the rate of sixty per cent per annum, which certainly should have some bearing upon stock valuations.

THE CALL FOR TAFT

THE Supreme Court of the United States was never stronger than it is today. In times past some judge of great prominence, such as Marshall, dominated the bench, but Marshall did not sit beside such strong and learned men as now occupy it. Justice Lamar has paid the debt of nature and a vacancy exists which it would please the whole country to see filled by the appointment of former President Taft, says the New York Commercial.

The Supreme Court will probably be called upon to decide questions relating to the rights of foreigners in this country and of Americans in dealing with foreigners and these judgments will ultimately be incorporated in the body of the international law of the world, as were the decisions of the same court relating to blockade running during the Civil War. Mr. Taft is still in the prime of life, and his profound knowledge of international, civil and economic law together with his understanding of our varied problems, acquired while in the Philippines and as president fits him for the high office of a supreme court justice.

AS TO PATENT MEDICINES

CONGRESS has finally enacted a constitutional law regulating statements regarding curative effects of medicines. Doubtless a number of actions against drug concerns will follow. If all the newspapers in the land were to take the course that the Bonanza has always pursued there would have been no necessity for this congressional act, for the drug concerns would have had so little patronage that they would have been a negligible quantity.

Patent medicine firms exist almost solely through advertising and it usually of a sort that should not enter the homes, as the nostrums are frequently fake specifics for secret diseases. Prior to the enactment of the pure food and drug act there were many preparations for the cure of catarrh, headache, insomnia and other ailments that were constituted largely of morphine, cocaine, heroin and other stupefying drugs, while many a good old lady and many a religious old gentleman kept on the edge of a jag through partaking steadily of tonics that consisted almost entirely of alcohol, the percentage being usually higher than in ordinary whisky.

The Bonanza could have earned thousands of dollars by filling its columns with these questionable advertisements, but it has steadfastly refused to accept them at the regular rates, quoting a prohibitive price. This, however, does not apply to honest, unadulterated, positively known as beneficial preparations, containing known medicinal value, such as quinine or castor oil, but to the curatives that were never known to cure and nostrums containing deleterious substances. If all newspapers, we reiterate, had followed the Bonanza's policy, there would have been no need for this congressional enactment.

WE WANT THAT BUILDING

FOR a second time a bill has been introduced in congress providing for a public building in Tonopah. Just why the former attempt failed is not known definitely, but it was probably due to the death of its sponsor, Senator Nixon, as well as to the fact that at the time it was being considered, the mines of Tonopah, owing to lack of development work, were not looking so permanent as they did prior to and subsequent to that time.

Now, with the extension of the ore zone to east and west, and with proof of the downward continuity of the enriched bodies, Tonopah is assured of long life and prosperity and, as it is the second city of importance, wealth and population in the state, it is entitled to a federal building for the accommodation of its government business, which is now conducted in rented rooms.

"LET US FIGHT AND PRAY"

WATCHFUL waiting has resulted in the slaughter of seventeen more American citizens in the republic to the southward. When it comes to retaking the hymeneal vows, the president is not a watchful waiter, nor is Secretary Lansing averse to hammering out all sorts of notes, replies, and ultimata to the Teutons.

But the slaughter of Americans across the border and the destruction of their property continues not only unabated, but on the increase, while the "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness" to which Europeans in Mexico are entitled are also violated. The old hymn in which occurs the line: "Let us watch and wait," is accompanied by "Let us fight and pray."

VOICE OF THE COUNTRY PRESS

Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer Journal—No president ever exhibited poorer judgment than Mr. Wilson when he appointed a busted promoter as secretary of the treasury and another of the same sort as comptroller of the currency. Nor should it be forgotten by old time Democrats that the nomination of Mr. Wilson was secured through the rank treachery of Mr. Bryan, who was later rewarded by appointment as secretary of state.

Breaux Bridge (La.) Advance—In choosing June 14 as the date for their convention the Democrats thought they had forced the Republicans to meet later, but the Republicans have no need to await the publication of the Democratic platform to procure an issue. The record of this administration affords all the issues the Republicans desire or need.

Newcastle (Ind.) Daily Courier—The safest guess is that the Colonel is more anxious to see Wilson beaten than to accomplish anything else in 1916 and that his withdrawal of his name in Nebraska means only that he has no intention of gumming the game.

Farmington (Me.) Chronicle—All the signs show that the people regard the tariff as the main issue and that Progressives see no way to restore this country to sound economic principles except to reunite with the Republican party.

Asbore (N. C.) Bulletin—Just take your tax receipt for this year and compare it with last—the difference is the cost of Democracy in the country and in the state with a war tax stamp on the money you borrow to pay your tax as the price of the "New Freedom" in the nation!

Leavenworth (Kan.) Times—A dispatch reports that the president was "soaked" in a rainstorm Saturday. The Republicans propose to soak him worse than that next fall.

Kemmerer (Wyo.) Republican—Spain must have gone Democratic, too, as it is reported that the Spanish government is confronted by a deficit of about \$16,000,000.

Pierre (S. D.) Dakotan—Congress settled down to business without any special flourish except an estimate from the departments asking for \$160,000,000 more appropriations this year than was appropriated last year.

Plano (Ill.) Kendall County News—Congress will have to take a good many kinks out of the policies that have left this nation to feed on war orders with no forethought as to industry and trade after the war.

Newark (O.) American Tribune—The people generally paid the tariff and never felt it. But those who have small incomes will feel deeply any tax upon them.

Sanita Ana (Cal.) Evening Blade—Now lumber has gone up "because of the war." They use so much of it, you know, in making battleships.

A Week of Feast Bargains

Not trash, but dependable Merchandise

Sale closes 10 p. m. Sat., Jan. 16

Prices next thing to giving away prevails in the Dry Goods, Women's Cloak and Suit, and Women's and Misses' Shoe, and Men's Hat and Suit Departments. This is our regular semi-annual Clearance Sale. Standard lines are included in those on which slashing cuts are made. Look over our offerings, whether you intend purchasing or not.

RYAN & STENSON
The House of Quality

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Advertising in the Tonopah Daily Bonanza gets results

ATTORNEYS

Wm. FORMAN
LAWYER
318-319 State Bank and Trust Co. Building
TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

HUGH H. BROWN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Offices: 312-316 State Bank and Trust Co. Building
TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

H. R. COOKE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Notary Public
Offices now located on the 5th floor State Bank and Trust Building
TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

F. R. MCNAMEE LEO A. MCNAMEE
McNamee & McNamee
LAWYERS
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, and
480-2 P. E. Building, Los Angeles, Cal

DAILY STAGE
...FOR...
GOLDFIELD
Leave Mizpah Hotel 3:30 P. M.
BROWN-PARKER AUTO CO.
GOLDFIELD

DENTISTS

DR. T. A. MUSANTE
...DENTIST...
Rooms 205, 206, 207 State Bank Bldg.
PHONE 942
TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

HELEN M. RULISON, D.D.S.
...DENTIST...
Rooms 306-307 State Bank Building
TONOPAH :: :: :: NEVADA

THE Original Package
REOPENED BY
CHAS. ENQUIST
Remodeled--
Redecorated
The Bar Stocked with
the very best
Everybody treated well

Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah

Capital, \$100,000.00

UNION DRUG STORE--SPECIAL THIS WEEK

COLGATE'S COMFORTS PRICED AT

25c Ribbon Tooth Paste.....14c	10c Shaving Soap.....5c
25c Dental Powder.....15c	25c Shaving Cream.....15c
30c Cashmere Boquet Soap 23c	50c Cold Cream.....34c
25c White Clematis Soap, bx 19c	25c Talcum Powder,
55c Colro Soap, box.....40c	All odors.....12c

PROUTY'S UNION DRUG STORE
PHONE 176 P. O. BOX 172
—We Pay Parcels Post—

CAMPBELL & KELLY FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP

"Tried in the Fire"

TAKING ORDERS AND FILLING THEM

AUTO REPAIRS A SPECIALTY

TONOPAH, NEVADA

FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

TONOPAH-GOLDFIELD MEAT COMPANY

NATIONAL REALTY AND INVESTMENT COMPANY

208 MAIN STREET TONOPAH, NEV.

TONOPAH CLUB

The Most up-to-date house in town
OPP THE POSTOFFICE

Everything strictly first-class

NICK ABLEMAN & CHAS. TAYLOR, Props.

B-R-R-H! It's Getting Chilly!

Take a Look at our
Universal Stoves and Ranges

TONOPAH HARDWARE CO.

THE BANK BUFFET

ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE
AN ATMOSPHERE OF CONGENIALITY AND GOOD FELLOWSHIP

WALTER DRYSDALE, Proprietor

MUSIC AND SONG

...AT THE...

Big Casino

EVERY NIGHT

Private Dance Floor

AL. THACKERY - Proprietor